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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 5718 (Citizens for Giannoulias)

On November 28, 2006, the Commission found, *inter alia*, no reason to believe respondents Citizens for Giannoulias and Demetris Giannoulias in his official capacity as Treasurer (the "Committee"), Alexander Giannoulias, and Senator Barack Obama violated the Act. In addition, the Commission voted to dismiss the remaining allegations concerning the Committee, Alexander Giannoulias, and Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. and approve the appropriate letters. However, the Commission did not vote to close the file. *See* Certification. Thus, this Office recommends that the Commission close the file in this matter.